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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the

application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) An electrode for use with an electrochemical cell

having a liquid electrolyte, the electrode comprising:

(3), containing channels (2) in which an that are capable of holding the liquid

electrolyte liquid may flow.

2. (Currently Amended) The electrode according to of claim 1, which contains

further comprising a coated film (5), the coating (2) containing that defines the channels.

3. (Currently Amended) The electrode of claim 1 according to claims 1 or 2,

wherein the channels (2) are implemented in the form of comprise grooves on a the

surface of the electrode (1).

4. (Currently Amended) The electrode of claim 1 according to one of claims 1

through 3, wherein the channels (2) are embossed into the electrode (1).

5. (Currently Amended) The electrode of claim 1 according to one of claims 1

through 3, further comprising:

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[[-]] which contains a coated film on a surface of the electrode; (5) and

[[-]] wherein the channels comprise regions of the electrode that are not covered by the film (2) are formed by uncoated partial regions of the film (5).

6. (Currently Amended) The electrode of claim 1 according to one of claims 1 through 5, wherein at least one of the channels (2) have has a width (b) between 0.1 mm and 1mm.

7. (Currently Amended) The electrode of claim 1 according to one of claims 1 through 6, wherein at least one of the channels (2) have has a depth (t) between 10 um and 200µm.

- 8. (Currently Amended) The electrode of claim 1 according to one of claims 1 to 7, which wherein the electrode extends along a longitudinal direction and wherein the channels (2) run transversely to the longitudinal direction.
- 9. (Currently Amended) The electrode of claim 1 according to one of claims 1 to 8, wherein the channels (2) run essentially along equidistant comprise substantially straight lines that are substantially parallel to one another and that have substantially same lengths.

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10. (Currently Amended) The electrode of claim 1 according to one of claims 1 to 7, which wherein the electrode extends along a longitudinal direction and wherein the channels (2) run diagonally substantially diagonal to the longitudinal direction.

- 11. (Currently Amended) The electrode of claim 1 according to one of claims 1 through 8, wherein the channels are curved and substantially parallel to one another (2) run along curved lines which are offset parallel to one another.
- 12. (Currently Amended) The electrode of claim 1 according to one of claims 1 through 7 or 10, wherein at least two of the channels (2) intersect one another.
- 13. (Currently Amended) The electrode of claim 1-according to one of claims 1 through 12, which contains wherein the electrode comprises a metal film coated with carbon powder.
 - 14. (Currently Amended) An electrode roll comprising:[[,]]

wherein multiple layers of electrodes (11, 12) according to one of claims 1 through 13 are positioned one on top of another;

wherein at least one of the multiple layers comprises channels that are capable of holding liquid electrolyte.

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15. (Currently Amended) The electrode roll according to of claim 14, wherein the multiple layers of electrodes comprise two electrodes (11, 12) according to one of claims 1 through 13 are wound together up.

16. (Currently Amended) An electrochemical cell comprising:

having a liquid electrolyte; and (3), containing a roll (8) according to one of claims 14 or 15

multiple layers of electrodes positioned one on top of another; wherein at least one of the multiple layers comprises channels that hold the liquid electrolyte.

17. (Currently Amended) A method for of manufacturing an the electrode of claim 1, comprising:

coating the electrode with a film;

calendereing the electrode coated with the film at a temperature that exceeds a predefined temperature; and

embossing the electrode following calendering to form the channels according to one of claims 1 through 13, wherein the coated and not yet embossed electrode is calendered at a high temperature.

18. (Currently Amended) The method according to of claim 17, wherein the

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calendering of the electrode is integrated into the is part of a winding process for manufacturing an electrode roll using the electrode.

19. (Currently Amended) A method for of manufacturing an the electrode of claim 1, comprising: according to one of claims 1 through 13,

embossing the electrode;

coating at least part of the electrode with activated carbon; and calendereing the electrode.

20. (Currently Amended) A method for of manufacturing an the electrode of claim 1 according to one of claims 1 through 13, comprising:

wherein an electrode is provided by uniformly coating an unembossed metal film with an activated carbon[[,]]; and

forming the channels (2) are attached into in the activated carbon layer of the electrode while simultaneously suctioning off the scratched off coating.

- 21. (Currently Amended) The method according to of claim 20, wherein the channels (2) are scratched with the aid of forming comprises etching the channels in the activated carbon using a swinging tip.
 - 22. (Currently Amended) A method for of manufacturing an the electrode of

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claim 1 according to one of claims 1 through 13, comprising:

wherein covering regions of an unembossed metal film designated for the channels while intended for producing channels (2) are covered cyclically during the coating of the unembossed metal film with activated carbon, through which uncoated regions of the electrode arise and thus form the channels (2).